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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN/SFCP: COMMUNICATION ON MMSC
LEGAL CASE.

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO GENEVIEVE DARGHOUTH, DESERT BIOME
PROJECT:

1. GEORGE ROBINSON, ASSISTANT LEGAL COUNSEL SMITHSONIAN,
IS AIRMAILING FOLLOWING LETTER DATED AUGUST 15, 1975,
TO MAITRE AMMAR DAKHLAOU: QUOTE: I HAVE RECEIVED A
COPY OF YOUR LETTER TO MR. ERNANI MENEZ DATED JUNE 30,
1975, IN WHICH YOU ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF 200TD FOR
CONTINUING TO REPRESENT THE MEDITERRANEAN MARINE SORTING
CENTER (MMSC) IN THE APPEAL FILED BY MADAME HEDIA BACCAR.
I NOTE THAT YOU REQUEST IMMEDIATE DISBURSEMENT OF AN
ADDITIONAL 800TD FOR A TOTAL OF 1,000TD. THE SMITHSONIAN
INSTITUTION IS PREPARED TO AUTHORIZE DISBURSEMENT OF AN
ADDITIONAL 800TD AS A FINAL FIXED FEE TO COVER ALL
EXPENSES OF THE APPEAL. HOWEVER, DISBURSEMENT OF THE
FUNDS WILL BE MADE WHEN THERE HAS BEEN A FORMAL VOLUNTARY
WITHDRAWAL OF THE APPEAL BY MADAME BACCAR WITH PREJUDICE
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OR A FINAL DECISION HAS BEEN RENDERED ON THE APPEAL BY THE

TRIBUNAL. IF THIS ARRANGEMENT IS ACCEPTABLE TO YOU, I SHOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD ACKNOWLEDGE SUCH AGREEMENT IN WRITING. THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION AND INSTOP ARE, OF COURSE, VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE TO DATE AND THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE FIRST STAGE OF LITIGATION. UNQUOTE.

2. PLEASE INFORM DAKHLOUI AND IMMEDIATELY PREPARE AND CONVEY TRANSLATION TO HIM.

3. PLEASE ALSO INFORM DAKHLOUI: (A) ROBINSON WOULD APPRECIATE HIS RESPONSE IN WRITING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE; (B) HE SHOULD TRANSMIT ABOVE RESPONSE AND ANY OTHER WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS TO ROBINSON THROUGH YOU.

4. PLEASE TELEPHONE ROBINSON (PREFERABLY 10:AM WASHINGTON TIME) AS SOON AS YOU HAVE RECEIVED DAKHLOUI RESPONSE, AND IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. MAW

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